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POLISH ACADEMY GRANTS DOCTORATE IN MINING GEODESY
TO A CFR ENGINEER

A CFR mining engineer -- one Siun Chaun-dzi -- was granted a doctorate of science degree by the Chair of Mining Geodesy of the Polish Academy of Mining and Metallurgy in April 1963. This was the first time that the Academy has granted a degree to a foreigner. The doctoral thesis was entitled "A Comparative Analysis of Polish Theories of the Effects of Mining on the Earth's Surface". The purpose of such research is to develop parameters and calculations for the prognosis of the effects of mining in the deformation of the terrain. The training and degree was provided on the basis of an agreement of cooperation reached between the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy. Prior to his arrival in Poland, Siun Chaun-dzi was trained in the South-China Academy of Mining and Meteorology, and worked in the Scientific Mining Institute of the China Academy of Sciences. Since his departure from Poland, the Chinese geodesist has maintained friendly correspondence with his Polish mentor, Dr. Zygmunt Kowalczyk, director of the Chair of Mining Geodesy.

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